From Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

South Boston

160 Nov 27th 1860.

To the Editor of the Liberator.

Sir,

I beg that your paper would contradict its' late assertion, attributing to me the authorship of an article in the last Atlantic Monthly entitled. "a Plea for Freedom from Speech. etc etc" and requested to bear

upon Hundable Mr Wendall Phillips. I am not the author of the article in question, nor do I find in it any features which should suggest my authorship.

I wish to say here that I greatly admire Mr Phillips, and have recently drawn a portrait of him, in the New York Tribune which is in part critical, it is yet, I think, warmly appreciative of his genius and eloquence.

Of course, this note is not intended for publication.

I have the honour to be

Your's truly

Julia R. Howe.